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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicants: Leslie Lobel and Joyce Lustbader  
Serial No.: 09/804,626 Examiner: Dong Jiang  
Filed : March 9, 2001 Group Art Unit: 1646  
For : EXPRESSION OF PROPERLY FOLDED AND SOLUBLE  
EXTRACELLULAR DOMAIN OF A GONADOTROPIN RECEPTOR

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**PETITION FOR A THREE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME**

Applicants hereby request a three-month extension of time for filing a response to the Final Office Action issued on April 19, 2005 in connection with the above-identified application. A response to the April 19, 2005 Final Office Action was originally due July 19, 2005. Applicants hereby request a three-month extension of time from July 19, 2005 to October 19, 2005 for responding to the April 19, 2005 Final Office Action in order to file a Notice of Appeal for the above-identified application. The fee for the extension of time is \$510.00, and a check for that amount is enclosed. Accordingly, the subject application is pending on October 19, 2005 for the purpose of filing a Notice of Appeal.

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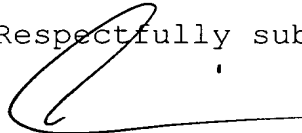
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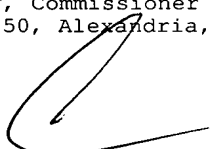
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No fee, other than the enclosed fee of \$510.00, is deemed necessary in connection with the filing of this Petition. However, if any additional fee is required, authorization is given to charge the amount of such fee to Deposit Account No. 03-3125.

Respectfully submitted,



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